

## VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

- 1           8.     (As Amended) The digital transmitter-receiver according to ~~one of~~  
2 claim 1 ~~through claim 7~~,  
3                 wherein the digital data is a first MPEG transport stream,  
4                 wherein said transcoder separates a video elementary stream and an  
5 audio elementary stream from the MPEG transport stream, reduces data rate of the  
6 video elementary stream by at least one of thinning of a picture from the video  
7 elementary stream and thinning of a high frequency component of a discrete-  
8 cosine-transform (DCT) coefficient, and outputs a second MPEG transport stream  
9 by multiplexing the video elementary stream after the rate reduction and the audio  
10 elementary stream .

Claims 9-14 have been added.

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